habitations. Accordingly the allocation for Kerala stood reduced to Rs. 3698 lakh during 2002-2003 from Rs. 6331 lakh during 2001-2002.

The Government of Kerala requested for release of second instalment of fund during 2002-2003 but the same could not be released due to heavy opening balance with the State.

Proposal to grant cent per cent funds for potable water

†3527. SHRI MOTILAL VORA : Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are considering the cent per cent provisions of funds for the schemes of the villages affected by quantitative potable water in the event of non providing of 25 per cent thereof by the State Governments; and

(b) if so, by when the final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M. K. PATIL) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Swajal Dhara Scheme of Uttaranchal

†3528. SHRI HARISH RAWAT : Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the details of proposals received from Uttaranchal under the Swajal Dhara Scheme;

(b) whether any proposals have been sought under the Swajal Dhara Scheme from the State;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M. K. PATIL) : (a) to (d) Proposals had been sought from all the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations, including Uttaranchal, under the Swajal Dhara Scheme vide letter dated 16-11-2002. So far, no proposals have been received from Uttaranchal. The State Government has informed that the initiation of the project got delayed since the Gram Panchayats were not in place and projects would be sent at the earliest after the completion of the Panchayat elections.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.